

board of county commissioners of Bladen County shall turn over to the board of road commissioners herein created all the road-making and road-repairing machines, tools or material at present on hand.

SEC. 7. It shall be the duty of the county commissioners of Bladen County to levy annually a tax of thirty cents on the hundred dollars valuation on the real and personal property in said county and ninety cents on each poll in said county, at the same time that the county and State levy is made. Upon petition of fifty per cent of the qualified voters of Bladen County it shall be the duty of the county commissioners of Bladen County to increase the aforementioned tax not to exceed forty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation on the real and personal property in the said county, and one dollar and twenty cents on each poll in said county: *Provided*, that if after the levy of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, the board of road commissioners shall find that the taxes levied under the provisions of this act create a sum greater than may be necessary for the building and repairing and maintenance of the public roads, in Bladen County, the said board of road commissioners shall certify this fact to the board of county commissioners of Bladen County, and the said board of county commissioners may reduce the said tax within their discretion to an amount not less than fifteen cents on the hundred dollars valuation of property and forty-five cents on the poll. The said taxes so levied shall be collected as other taxes are collected and shall be turned over to the treasurer of said county by the sheriff or other tax collectors. The said treasurer shall keep a separate account of the taxes raised under the provisions of this act and the same shall be expended by the said road commissioners for the purposes set forth in this act, except as may be provided in section eight of this act.

County commissioners to levy tax of 30 cents on property and 90 cents on poll.

Amount of levy may be increased on petition.

Proviso: Rate may be lowered.

Road taxes to be collected as other taxes.

County treasurer to receive and keep separate account of funds.

SEC. 8. That the board of county commissioners of the county of Bladen, upon application of the board of road commissioners for Bladen County, shall borrow not to exceed the sum of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) for the purpose of maintaining and repairing the public roads of Bladen County, the said funds to be turned over to the treasurer of the said county by the county commissioners, and the said treasurer shall pay out the same only upon warrant or order of the said board of road commissioners. The treasurer of Bladen County is hereby authorized to pay out of the proceeds of the tax mentioned in section seven of this act the interest on the aforementioned bonds, and is further authorized to set aside out of the proceeds of the said tax each year a sum sufficient to secure the retirement of the bonds at their maturity: *Provided*, that no such retiring fund may be set aside out of the proceeds of the levy of the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen: *Provided further*, that

County commissioners may borrow not to exceed \$40,000.

Treasurer to pay interest on bonds.

Proceeds of tax to be set aside for retirement of bonds.